

**E85 Coalition Steering Committee Meeting  
June 22, 2006 @ OEMC - 225 E. 16th Ave., Ste 650, Denver  
10am – Noon**

**Attendees:**

Ed Lewis, OEMC  
Rob Pearson, OEMC  
Megan Castle, OEMC  
Sara Graf, OEMC  
Drew Bolin, OEMC  
Liz Kizer, Sinclair Oil Corporation  
Art Hale, Colorado State Fleet  
Gerry Harrow, Weld County Garage  
Patrick Hammel, CDPHE  
Wayne Morton, Panda Ethanol  
Lenora Bohren, CSU  
Julie Taulman, M45 Marketing Services  
Bob Kistner, Energy Planning Consultants, Inc.  
Mark Sponsler, Colorado Corn Growers Association

Verasun's Rick Eggebrecht presented information on his company and the different initiatives they are taking across the country to supply ethanol. Verasun is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest ethanol producer in the country, and Rick shared some of the company's efforts to promote and market VE85, their full service branded E85 offering. The topic of supply and demand for ethanol and how it affects the cost was also discussed within the group.

Tim Rehder, not present at the meeting, communicated via email that he is working with the City of Golden to put on a Greening Municipal Government conference at the School of Mines on August 11. The Conference is aimed at Mayors, council people, public works directors and city staff. The opportunity to provide representation from the Committee was presented.

A subcommittee was formed to create criteria and a process for the Coalition to make decisions on funding E85 ventures (marketing and infrastructure). These guidelines would be used to address groups interested in supporting the Coalition's goal of increasing E85 pumps in Colorado.

Lenora Bohren announced an opportunity for the Coalition to represent at the Clean Air Conference in Keystone on September 25-28. The Clean Air Conference includes over 300 participants representing industry, government, environmental organizations, educators, and others to present insights and expertise on efforts for cleaner air and a better environment.

The following action items were identified from this month's meeting:

- Develop a funding criteria structure for the Steering Committee to have when communicating with interested parties.
- Provide details on federal tax information for infrastructure development.

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